

House Bill 1285

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154th, Shaw of the 176th, Williams of the 165th, Maddox of the 172nd, Houston of the 170th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to wildlife, so as to change certain provisions relating to the unlawful enticement of game; to provide legislative findings and declarations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

The General Assembly finds and declares that this Act is enacted pursuant to Article III, Section VI, Paragraph II(a)(1) of the Constitution.

SECTION 2.

Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to wildlife, is amended by striking subsection (a) of Code Section 27-3-9, relating to the unlawful enticement of game, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to place, expose, deposit, distribute, or scatter any corn, wheat, or other grains, salts, apples, or other feeds or bait so as to constitute a lure or attraction or enticement for any game bird or game animal on or over any area where hunters are or will be hunting; provided, however, that is:

(1) The prohibition of this subsection shall not apply and it shall be lawful to hunt deer within the vicinity of such feeds if the hunter is at least 200 yards away from and not within sight of the feed or bait in those counties for which a deer season is established north of those counties specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection; and

(2) The prohibition of this subsection shall not apply and it shall be lawful to hunt deer within any vicinity of such feeds in a feeder for deer on private lands in those counties for which a deer season is established south of and including Heard, Troup, Meriwether,

1 Pike, Lamar, Monroe, Jones, Baldwin, Washington, Glascock, Jefferson, and Burke
2 counties, provided that any such feeder must be refilled completely with feed not less
3 than once every two weeks throughout each calendar year in which such feeder is used."

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.